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# TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

A GERMAN CRISIS.

Rumoured Likely Change of Imperial Chancellor

London, May 9. A flood of rumours has suddenly arisen in Switzerland pointing to another German Chancellor crisis. It is even reported that Count

Hollweg. must include the neturn of the German Colonies and seized ships The arrangements made could not be discussed publicly without

from a visit to Vienna, writing to a Bayarian newspaper, asserts that not permit of providing individual escort for every ship, but every-Germany does not need an indemnity, but that the peace terms thing possible to be done was being done to safeguard merchantmen. and permission for German trade to continue as before the war in giving the enemy the most valuable information. all overseas countries.

#### THE BATTLES IN THE WEST.

New German Gas and Guns.

London, May 9.

Mr. Beach Thomas, writing from Headquarters, says the Germans are using a new gas and an increasing number of long range guns, carrying eighteen miles.

#### Great Struggle on French Front.

London, May 9.

A French communique states: -The struggle has been very keen during the night at Chemin dee Dames, where the enemy attempted at various points to turn us out of positions which we have recently captured. The attacks, which were made by large forces, were preceded by violent bombardments, but were everywhere repulsed. In the district of Cerny de la Bovelle and on the Monument de

Hurtebise, the Germans twice suffered a sanguinary reverse. A powerful effort was made further east against the California plateau, but the German waves of assault were mown by our barrage and machine-gun fire. The enemy renewed the attacks several times, despite considerable losses, in the hope of ousting us from this important position. The enemy momentarily gained a footing on the north-east salient of the plateau, but a bayonet bodies testifies absolutely to purposeless enemy sacrifices. Our Front amidst enthusiastic scenes. positions were entirely maintained, and we took prisoners.

We in turn attacked last evening and brilliantly carried German first line trenches on a front of about 1,200 metres to the north-east of Chevreux, taking 160 prisoners.

## Germans Hold Fresnoy.

London, May 9.

A German official wireless message states :- Bavarian and Frankish regiments, which stormed Freenoy, held the village putna-road. against counter-attacks and took another hundred prisoners.

We repulsed British advances at Rosax and Bullecourt, and repulsed the French, after a fierce hand-to-hand strugg's, between Winterberg and the Corbany-Barry au Bac road.

## The Army and the Workers.

London, May 9. The Press Bareau announces that Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has written to the Minister of Munitions saying that the Army during the recent operations appreciated the efforts of the workers eries.

to supply guns, rifles, ammunition, sircraft and tanks. The Army knows that it can rely on the workers to maintain their efforts to ensure that the Army shall lack nothing in the future fighting. The reduction in the number of "prematures" proves that the manufacture, filling and inspection have reached a high standard.

## Tribute to Mr. Baifour.

London, May 9.

In the House of Commons, referring to the British Mission to the United States, Mr. Bonar Law paid a warm tribute to the gelf. sacrifice of Mr. Balfour in undertaking the Mission. He said no service in Mr. Balfour's public life had been of greater value to the State than that rendered by him in connection with the Mission-(Loud cheers).

## Mr. Bonar Law's Views.

London, May 9.

famishing.

Referring, in the House of Commons, to the operations on the Western Front. Mr. Boner Law said it was inevitable that the progress should be slow. One of the most encouraging features of the battle, however, was the almost hysterical German communiques about imaginary victories, in order to keep up the courage of the people. The extent of the German failure was well illustrated by the figures he had quoted.

## THE U.S. LIBERTY LOAN,

-London, May 9. According to Renter's correspondent at New York, the Steel Corporation has subscribed five millions sterling to the Liberty Losn.

# THE MESOPOTAMIA SUCCESS.

London, May 9. highest order-(Cheers).

#### TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

Safeguarding of British Merchantmen

London, May 9. In the House of Commons, Dr. Macnamars stated that since January I, filteen British ships had been reported everdue, of which

Hertling, the Bararian Premier, will succeed Herr von Bethmann no information had been received. The Admiralty was taking all possible steps to accelerate the It is noteworthy that Geont Hertling, who recently returned jeutry of food ships into the ports. The Admiralty's resources did

> There was no resson to believe that the submarines had learned he routes laid down for British merchantmen.

#### THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

A Brighter Outlook.

London, May 9. A telegram from Petrograd states that everything is now most orderly. The situation arising out of the Government's Note to the Allies appears to be cleared up.

The Government's firmness has strengthened its influence in the country, while the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates have shown a reasonableness unexpected by the Pacifiets.

The power of the Delegates is shown by the strict obedience of the people to their orders not to hold demonstrations.

#### Troops Favour War.

London, May 9. Reuter's correspondent at Jassy says that Bussian troops attending the demonstration on May Day, cheered the speakers urging the prosecution of the war to victory.

#### Revolutionary Troops for the Front.

London, May 9. A message from Petrograd save that a battation of Guards. charge hurried him back in disorder. The number of German which took a prominent part in the Revolution, departed for the

## IN THE BALKANS.

Bitter Fighting Reported.

London, May 8. A German official wireless message states :- We repulsed the Russians to the north of Killibabs and to the south of the Vale-

The enemy attacked at numerous points between Lake Prespa and Lake Doiran, but repeated assaults heavily broke down. There is most bitter fighting on the Cerns salient.

## THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

London, May 8. A Russian official wireless message etstes: - Our artillery to . the north-east of Biziziny caused explosions in the enemy's batt-

We advanced to the north-west of Senne towards Jenawer.

## RECORD VOTE OF CREDIT

London, May 9. Mr. Bonar Law will to-day ask the House of Commons for a Vote of Credit of \$500,000,000, which constitutes a record.

## Our Daily Expenditure.

London, May 9.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law, in introducing the Vote of Credit for £500,000,000, said that this was the largest sum ever asked for in a single vote. The expenditure had recently exceeded the estimate. The daily average expenditure at present was £7,450,000, of which two millions went to the Allies and the Dominions. They were exceeding the Budget setimates of such advances by a million a day, but he hoped that the Budget estimate. would still be able to be realised, owing to the promptitude of America's financial assistance to the Allies.

## VICTIMS OF SUBMARINISM.

London, May 9. The missing boat of the American steamer Rockingham, mentioned on May 4, has been picked up by a steamer outward bound. The occupants had been without food for days, and were

## BRITISH MISSION IN AMERICA.

Mr Balfour's Confident Speech.

London, May 9. At Washington the Balfour Mission was received by the Senate most enthusiastically.

Mr. Ballour, in a speech, said that Germany had blundered in thinking that Great Britain and America were afraid. He added :-Dealing in the House of Commons with the Mesopotamia "My confidence in the issue is redoubled since you have thrown in success. Mr. Bonner Law said no small part of the credit was due to your lot. I do not believe that Jermany will win by submarines. the work of the General Staff at Home, which had made the arrange. The war will not be settled by the sinking of neutral ships and ments, and part of the credit was also due to the upleaded the drowning of women and children, but it will be settled by hard courage and ardour of the troops-(Cheers)-but much of the credit fighting. I do not doubt that anccess will crown our saints and was due to General Mande, who had shown military ability of the that posterity will regard the union of America, Great Britain and France as marking a new epoch in civilisation.

# TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

UNREST IN GREECE.

Demand for King Constantine's Deposition.

London, May 9. Beuter's correspondent at Selonics says that a demonstration of Corps, at Munster, during 40,000 people, presided over by the Mayor, demanded the February. deposition of King Constantine and the Dynasty.

[in the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on . this page they will be found on an Extra].

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY FROM WITHIN.

Later telegrams from Berlin confirm the view that no radical change in the constitution has been adopted, but the Radical and Socialist newspapers continue to urge that the Reichstag should have power to dismiss the Chancellor. There is a disposition here to believe, however, that the constitution debate in the Beichstag is possibly-and possibly even the comment thereon-is largely stage-managed by officials, the object being, by giving a little and talking a lot, to keep the workers quiet and to impress Petrograd

#### IN THE WEST.

#### Heavy Air Battle.

London, May 9. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: There were heavy counter-attacks in the early morning in the neighbourhood of Fresnoy. The first foothold in our trenches was to the north-east of the village. The ground lost was shortly afterwards recovered. Two fresh German divisions delivered an attack in force to the east of Fresnoy. They were repulsed on the right with heavy casualties, and our positions were successfully maintained. On the other hand, after fierce resistance on the left, we were compelled to withdraw from Fresnoy village and wood. Seven of our aeroplanes on Monday were brought down and seven observation balloons were in flames. Six German aeroplanes were brought down in air-fighting, while two others were shot down by gunfire and seven were driven down uncontrollable. Eight of ours are missing.

## German Guards Cut Up.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, says that yesterday evening Scottish "troops carried out a daring raid into the heart of Bullecourt, taking prisoner thirty, mostly of the 207th Division. There is evidence that two Divisions of German Guards previously opposite Bullecourt have been cut up and been withdrawn.

## French Deal With Enemy Aircraft.

London, May 9. A French communique states: Enemy infantry was inactive to the north-east of Soissons and Chemin-des-Dames,

but the artillery, which ours violently countered, bombarded the Cerny, Hurtebise and Craonne sectors. Grenade skirmishes took place east of Vaux-Aillon and elsewhere there was cannonading. Twenty-five German aeroplanes were indubitably destroyed in the air-fighting from May 1 to May 7, besides fifty-one which were crippled and fell into the German

## RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

A False Report,

London, May 9. Regarding a report current in London this evening that Sir George Buchanan, our Ambassador at Petrograd, is returning to England, Reuter learns that there is not a world of truth

## Enemy's Use of White Flags

in the statement.

London, May 9. A Russian communique says: Apart from the intense enemy bombardment in the region of Sventzany the operations on the western front are considered the customary fusillading patrol raids. Parties of the enemy at different sectors attempted to approach our trenches by using the white flag, but our artillery dispersed them. An enemy attack in the Oitos Valley, Rumania, was repulsed. Our advance guards crossed the Diala to the north-west of Khanikin, but Turkish counter-attacks compelled them to return.

## AMERICA AND THE WAR.

Shipbuilding Activities.

Washington. May 9. Congress will be asked to appropriate £200,000,000 sterling to build American merchantmen to overcome submarinism. The Shipping Board is proposing that the Government should take over all steel mills and cancel all private contracts. The Board estimates that from five to six million tons in steel and wooden vessels will be constructed in two years.

## The British Mission,

London, May 9. Mr. Balfour and Admirals Bridges and De Chair were received by the Senate, and given a great ovation. Subsequently, they had luncheon with the Vice-President,

#### SECRET ORDER TO GERMAN PRESS.

How To Dress Up The Urlm

Facts 01 War. There has come into the hands of the Daily Chronicle a secret document issued by the General Command, 7th German Army

It takes the form of instructions to editors of new-papers, and in evidence of the specious and disingenuous methods employed by German diplomacy to decsive: the German people and original

the neutral world. Following is the text of the

manifecto: Monster, February 1917. General Command,

> 7th Army Corps. Dept. 11d., No. 1149 No. 545.

Notice. To Newspaper and Editorial Offices, etc.

Confidential. Not to be Copied. Secret. Newspapers are requested to act on the following advice when discussing unlimited U boat

1. Opinious regarding the usefulness of the measures and of the time chosen, after the decision has been made, would have the effect of weakness and lack of harmony, would encourage the enemy and perhaps induce

wavering neutrals to come in. 2. For the beginning of the concluding struggle, absolute in ternal unison is essential. The determining approval of entire people must ring out from

the Press. 3. It is a question, not of a movement of desperation—all the have been carefully weighed after contoientions technical naval preparation—but of the best and only means to a speedy, victorious ending of

4. Towards America it is advisable to use the outward forms of i friendliness. Unfriendliness would increase the danger of America coming in—the breaking off of diplomatic relations, even active participation, hange in the balance. The attitude of the Press must not increase this danger.

5. The Navy, fully conscious of its power, enters into this new section of the war with firm confidence in the result. It is recommended that the phase be called unlimited, not ruthless, U. boat war.

6. Material, personnel, and appliances are being increased and approved continually; trained reparves are ready. 7. England's references to the

perfection of her means of defence, which are intended to reassure the English people, are refuted by the good results of the last months.

8. Each result is now much more important, because the enemy's mercantile marine is already weakened, the material Much coloured personnel.

9. The psychological influence. should not be underestimated. Fear amongst enemy and neutrals leads to difficulties with the crews, and may induce neutrals to keep ships in harbour.

10. U boat war is now exclusively a part of the combined method of waging war, therefore s parely military matter.

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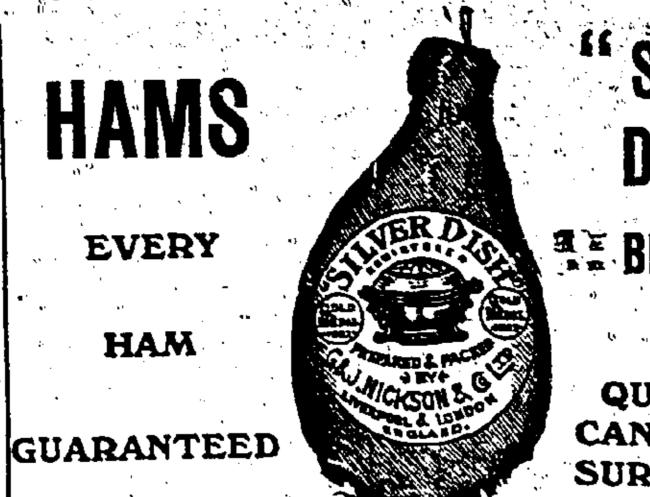
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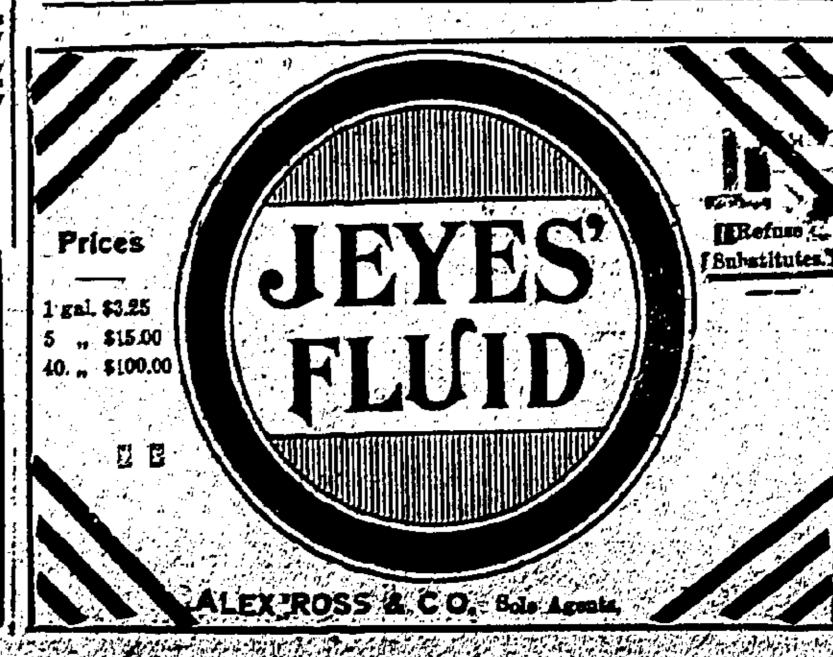
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## GENERAL NEWS.

No Advice for Cermans. A woman who applied to Mr. Francis, the West London magistrate, for permission to change ber name, said she was a German, and her boy of 14 could not get work under his proper name. have nothing to do with that, said Mr. Francis; "I do not sit here to advise Germane."

Sentence on a Spy. The War Office announces that a prisoner who was charged with espionage and tried by general court-martial in London in February was found guilty. Sentence of death was passed. The finding and sentence have been duly confirmed, but the sentence has been commuted to one of pensi servitude for life.

> Russia Abolishes the Death Penalty

London, March 31 .- The Russian provisional government has decided to abolish the death penalty. says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd to-day. Penal servitude for life or for a term of years will be substituted for the death penalty in cases where such a penalty is prescribed by the penal code or by military law.

Dream Which Came True. A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest at Peterborough on Walter Scannell, boot manufacturer, of Leicester. who died from injuries received in a motor collision while he was journeying to the Barbican coursing meeting. The remarkable coincidence was related that deceased had a vivid dream the night before that he was in a motor accident, and was killed. This did not deter him from embarking on the fatal journey, it being the first day's holiday he had had for seven months. He was aged. 31.

Train up a Child! Mrs. Pankburet has repudiated another of her daughters. She has cabled out to Australia to Mr. Hughes :- Ashamed of Adela and repudiate her; wish you all success. Miss Adela Pankhursthad been taking part in an anti-conscription and anti-Hughes campaign in Australia. While Mrs. Pankhurst was in America in A pril last year she felt constrained to wire to the Women's Social and Political Union :- Strongly repudiate and condemn Sylvia's foolish and unpetriotic conduct. Miss Sylvia had been demonstrating with binners in Trafalgar

Births, Marriages and Deaths. The Register-General's annual summary of the marrisges, births, and deaths in England and Wales states that last year infaut mortality was 91 per 1,000 registered births, being the lowest annual rate on record. In 1916, 785,454 births and 508,227 deaths were registered in England and Wales. The natural increase of population by excess of births over deaths was therefore 277,227, the average annual increase in the preceeding five years have been 346 119. The number of persons married during the year was 558.454. Calculated upon an estimated total population of 36,250,000, the marriage-rate in England and Wales during 1916 was 15.4 per 1,000, the birth-rate 21.6 per 1,000, and the death-rate 14 0 per 1,000

"Help the Huns" Committee. The "British Empire Union Monthly Record? draws attention to the magnificently progressive revenue of the Emergency Committee established to assist all our alien enemies in England interned and uninterned. Up to July, 1915, it received more than ap to July, 1916, Certain well-known prominent in this names are superficous work, for enemy aliens are not starved and tortured\_ss English prisoners are in Process. The snonymous donorsto the fund are very considerable, and it is impossible to svoid wondering whether some of these modest donors do not supply the sinews of war for the Pacifist and pro-German propaganda, which is far more helpful to their Hun friends and more dangerrus to this country than the gift even of unnecreary lexaries to Germans in interament camps.—Globs.

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Compulsory Labour for Turks. It is announced from Constantinople that a new law has been passed introducing compulsory service as agricultural labourers for all men who are not actually in the army. It is etated in an efficial Torkish communique that this messure will increase this year's harvest by 40 per cent.

New Rifles for Canadians. Following the cancellation of the contract with the Ross Rifle Company in respect of the last instalment of 100,000 rifles, it is announced that the Government intends to produce a uniform rifle of the British Service pattern. The work will be put in hand at l once, and the output will be increased.

Arrested at Honolulu. Honolulu, May 3.—Albert Wehde, who arrived here, avowedly from Manils, on April 19, has been arrested as a German plotter It is alleged that he was a principal in an attempted revolt in India. It is said that he went to Manila, securing arms and munitions from the interned German vessels, and forwarded these to

Eurasian Patriots. The first batch of Eurasians from the Straits, Messre. Wales, Nicol, Rautena, Estrop, Klyne, Curtis and Branson, to take advantage of the recent decision of the authorisies to accept Eurasians for enlistment left à few days ago for Calcutta. A sum of money subscribed by members of the Singapore Recreation Club. and some friends was presented to the men before their departure.

Herr Krupp Loses His Yacht. The Privy Council decided today that Herr Krupp is not to have his yacht. Herr Krupp had appealed through Baron Friedrich von Bulow from the judgment of Sir Samuel Evans in the Pirze Court condemning as a prize of war the racing yacht Germania, which had gone to Cowes for the regatta just before the war broke out. Herr Krupp spent £45,000 apon the yacht, in the exploits of which the Kaiser took great interest.

A Hard Blow for Huns. Paris, March 16.-M. Pichon. writing in the Petit Journal, says that the rupture of diplomatic relations between China and Germany must be considered as an im- tailoychan, from Seremban. portant event. If one had doubts. they would be dissipated by the knowledge of the efforts employed by the Wilhelmstrasse to prevent the severance. It is a very hard blow for Germanic Imperialism, but no country practised towards China a policy more violent and more ambitious than the Kaiser's Empire.

A Magnet Story. A sub sea magnet, invented in Japan, promises, I learn, to be of great assistance in locating Shanghai. eunken vessels, to recover which ealwage operations on a big scale are expected after the war, says the London correspondent of the Yorkshire Post. Teets on this magnet have recently resulted in bringing up thousands of Japanese shells, fired in practice at ses, and it is now understood that it will be used in extracting shell ecraps from European battlefields. The value of the iron at present prices is huge.

Artist's Lonely End. An open verdict was returned at an inquest on the body of a man which was found in the top room of an unoccapied Walmer (Kent), after having apparently been there for three or four months. From documents the man was identified as Arobie German, who shouted "Hoch der Baldwin, aged about 45, an Kaiser" as he stood drinking at artist by profession, who was a saloon bar here, narrowly apparently well connected. He escaped lynching. A miner enlisted as a private in the War- knocked him down, a rope apwickshire Regiment, but was in- peared as if by magic, and in a walided out in January last year. moment the dazed man was hang-He suffered from neuritis, for ing from a beam. Before life was which it was stated he was in the extinct. however, he was out habit of drinking methylated down by the city marshal. Revivepitits. His condition became ed with cold water, he was forced worse, and he seemed to have to kneel and kiss the American entered this uninhabited house flag. He was then warned to get and lain down to die.

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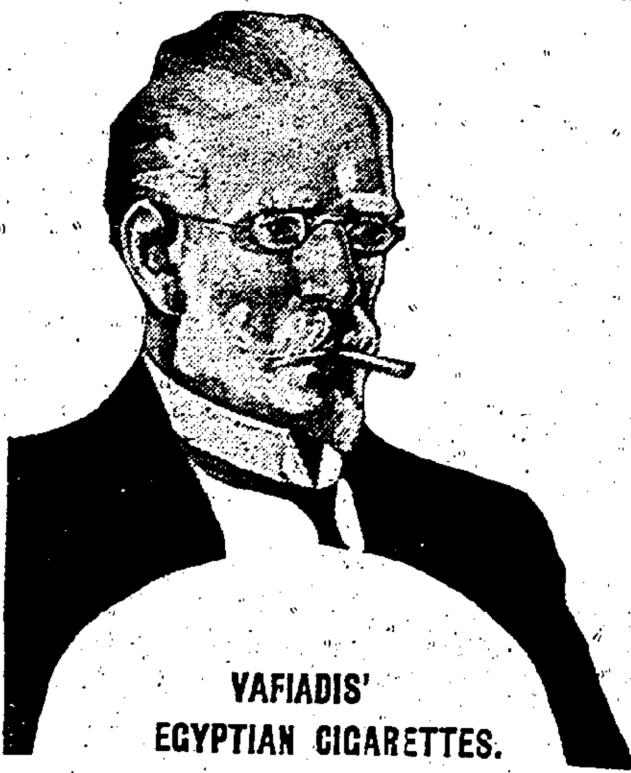
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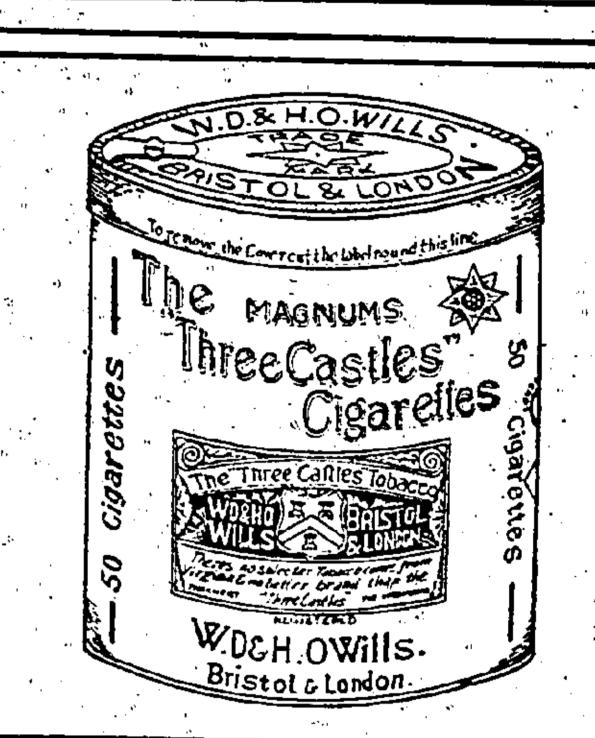
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1917.

WHAT OF RUSSIA?

One hears, from time to time, a good many doubts expressed as delight of feeling that a Hun to Russia's power and will to "carry on"; to resist the inducements can board a Canton boat, at will, which the Boches are undoubtedly holding out for a separate peace, and possibly leave a bomb behind parture of Sergt. (I.G.) Beatwell and to continue fighting manfully till the common enemy is broken. him. With the breaking-off of H.K.S.B. R.G.A. for active ser-The wish being father to the thought with them, the Germans in the North of China have been busy lately, telling the Chinese that already Russia has made plans for a separate peace, and we should be glad to hear that the Peking authorities had succeeded in tracing this lie to its source and handsomely remunerating the liar. From the revelations that have arisen through the great rising in Russis, it is patent that there have been times in the past when there was very decided danger of a separate peace with Germany. That danger is is not yet wiped out, for evening were Mr. Gr. Rasmassen now over, for the very simple reason that these who were likely to shipmasters tell us that some (at the pisno), P.O. Bennet, R.N. engineer such a peace are either in captivity or removed from the of these gallant supporters of Mr. Gr. Bradley, R.G.A., CQ M. inflaential positions formerly held by them.

The probabilities are entirely against any laying down of arms by the people of Russia under their new rulers, for, in the first place, stations. We fully appreciate R.G.A. Mr. Graham and others. all these realise that a victorious or even an insufficiently-punished Germany would mean that the way to a return to Kaiseriam in their the Department labours, and we (LG.) Beatwell was the recipient own land would still be left open. Again, the Russians know how to cherish a healthy desire for vengeance on the men who have

killed their brothers and taken possession of their homes. It wi need a good deal of sloppy "brotherhood of-man" talk to rid them of that desize, or to prompt them to do or to omit anything which might the enlistment of so many Allied to the Committee of the Services weaken the hands of their present allies. Diplomacy, too, is not subjects, the officials' choice Entainment Fund for the grant toforever at fault, and, in this case, it has to be owned that the has been very much of the wards the cost of refreshments etc. Entente Ambassadors in Petroprad have risen to the occasion and Hobson order. It is not of the have exercised a most wonderful restraining influence, on those members of the Duma whose discretion might perchance not have been able to keep pace with their zeal for reform; and we have have every right to believe that this wholesome influence will the power to influence the Peking Shanghai, and which might with cholera belts. not be allowed to wane. Added to all this, is the fact that Russia Government in this connection, advantage be included in any From United Service Recreations Hongkong pranct long ago learned heartily to distrust the Hun, whether he comes and has not thought it worth Empire Day musical programme. tion Club (Mrs. Beckwith):— Needlework Guild. garbed as a Hohensollern, a socialist or an angel of light. A few while to remember that there In point of merit it is quite good 742 bandages, 68 stump band-

Naturally enough Busia is tired of the war. So is Britain; door Onstoms man. Every vacancy for a band than for piano-for the socks. so is France; bitterly tired. Russis may be even more wearied than existing could easily be filled latter instrument it is rather we, for her successes are of a less substantial order; her organisstion has been such that her poor have been allowed to suffer as ours have not suffered; her losses in men have been incalculably greater: her civilian population has not the same means as ours of knowing, within a little, the actual progress made by the Allies able employment for a number of is appropriate and cleverly done. and the amount of work that remains to be done. How can we be surprised, then, if these millions of but half-enlightened people grow restive at times? But if matters are hard with them, are they any more pleasant for the Belgiane? This, we feel sure, is the keeping the control of this im- Copies of the March can be question that the great majority of Russians will readily ask them- portant Chinese department in obtained from Mesers. Moutrie solves and their neighbours. The worst is past, and victory is the hands of as many of the En- and Co. and the Robinson Piano almost at hand. The forces of despotism, which would have put tente subjects as possible. The Co., the price being \$1. It Russis once more in the old groove had they won, are practically war is now two and three-quarter written for piano, organ besten, and need but a big, united effort to oblige them to call for years old. Would the Imperial band, and the profite from the ages, 50 shell swabs, 144 gauze garments, made from material H. May (receives 10) and Mr. Joseph and January (receives 10) and Mr. Joseph and Mr. Joseph and January (receives 10) and Mr. Joseph and Mr. Joseph

by big deeds in the field.

Russia knows that it is not, and will yet bear testimony to the fact move on" in this regard?

Hongkong and Corruption. Mr. Wood will have the thanks

of the general public of the Colony for having rewarded a hawker's attempt to bribes lukong by giving him a month's hard labour. But it is be regretthat our Government has never appeared to think it worth while to handle the bigger cases of corruption, and to organise a determined campaign against the many wealthy Chinese who derive large sums daily by the simple process of corrupting on demai others. The influential Chinese 2s. 4.11/16d. here count among their numbers some men who are a credit to the British Empire, who will not lend themselves to any transaction that is in least suspicious, and who are continually working for betterment of the Colony case was adjourned. and of their fellow men. no one knows better than these gentlemen that there are others of their race whose lives and practices are a glaring scandal to the community, who have made and see making huge same by every conceivable means that disreputable, and for whose every gift to charity etc. someone or other has to soffer. the Government . can succeed in arresting some coolie of

ereffe odw , scottpo larem wor a dollar to a lukong in order to avoid capture, it should also be able, from time to time, to get tractor and compradore class whose shady performances are a matter of open talk. There is no hope that, at present, bribery and squeeze in China itself can receive any serious check, for the mass of the people know no better, and often their einners. But in this British colony it is not impossible, with proper organisation, to deal the system a few telling blows.

The sight of one or two rich compradores, opium-smagglers, contractors etc. in the dock at the criminal sessions, might prove an excellent warning to a few score of their friends. Are we straid to tackle this problem?

Chinese Customs Employees. Ever since the war began, the Telegraph has been urging the from a number of Hongkong levitation act. To-night and we no longer have the Hospital.

the Kaiser and all his works are S. Nele, Sergte. (I G.) Bont, vet to be found on the smaller Rivers, and Harris, H.K S.B. the difficulties under which the Daring the evening, Sergt it has done his utmost to alter St. ff. The Staff of the H.K.S.B. Unstorms in itself that we complain, but of our energetic Foreign Empire Merch, which has been Office, which has all along had composed by Mr. H. F. Lawson, of easily-duped peace-enthusiasts may listen to the wheedling of the are numerous British soldiers and suited to its purpose as an ages, 39 eye bandages, 10 many-German socialist emissaries, but it will be the army who will have and seilors, partially disabled in Empire Day March; even tail bandages, 80 cotton wool the last word on the subject; and that lest word will not be "Let the war, who could yet quite if not strikingly original. It pale, 12 caps, 20 swabs, us desert the Allies who would never have dreamt of deserting us." well perform the duties of an out- would probably be more effective shroads, 4 surgical caps, 4 pairs from this class, and so the treble "thin." The introduction of duty would be performed of "God Save the ridding the Customs of all re- in the last eight maining Boches, of finding suit- and put into common time. men who have given of their best There are a number of mistakes

DAY BY DAY.

NO MAN IS THE WISER FOR HIS LEARNING: WIT AND WISDOM ARE BORN WITH A MAN.—Solder.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 105th anniversary of the assassination of Spencer Percival.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day

Fortune Telling. A Chinese was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, with procuring from a woman \$35, by saying vente, 40 surgical caps, 54 towels, that he was a fortune letter. The 100 milk covers. 30 floor scrub-

abstinence granted by him some months ago under special circumstances has now been cancelled.

On the Stairs. A Chinese was charged befor Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with being on the stairs of a house at First Street for an unlawful purpose. nippers and a long needle. De-clothing for wox en and children, charged but bound over.

Smart Coolie. money by false pretences. It Hoxton, London; also 13 pieces for a month. was stated that he was em- men's clothing, which were and, securing the time book, took Soldiers and Sailors Help Society, it to the employer and drew \$15, Th. Institute, Mansfield Street, saying, he was going to distribute Haggerston, London. the money among the men. He was sent to prison for 14 days. Chung Ling-soo.

Tiere was again a good attendance last night at the Theatre Royal, for the Chung Ling-soo performance, and all items on the programme proved exceedingly popular. The variety show, which filled the first half, contained some remarkably good numbers, notably the comedy turn of Mr. sion to bear on the Chinese Gov- of the Misses Aberdare. The ernment to have all enemy magician was in great form, and subjects in the employ of the held the spectators breathless Oustoms removed. As a result during his wonderful omelette of a spirited complaint to the LG. trick and his still more wonderful master mariners the trouble has Chung will give a performance been very considerably lessened, on behalf of the Kwong Wah

Farewell Concert. On the occasion of the de relations between China and vice with the Egyptian force, "a Germany, further steps have been farewell concert was given in Gun taken towards ridding the Ous- Club Barracks, at which a large tome of these pests, many of number of his friends combined to whom have been dismissed on give him a hearty send-off. far more generous terms than Amongst those who contributed were there due. But the evil to the success of a most enjoyable ted from the list for March :-77 need no telling that every of a presentation from his cominflaential Britisher employed by rades of the HKSB. European matters; we know too, that, with desire to express their thanks 324 swabs, 6 floor cloths. The Empire March. "

We have received a copy of the and so deserve the best that the just he no stion and time, which Empire can find for them, and of need revision by a professional.

GREN MYBA, 3 NEEDTE-WORK GUILD.

> A Month's Work of the Hongkong Branch.

During April the following articles were received by the Hongkong branch of the above Guild, which is financed by the War Charities Committee:

From the Union Church Work Party (Mrs. Maconsohie) .- 1,500 rolled bandages, 137 eye bandages, 63 pairs aceks, 13 hospits caps, 27 pairs surgical stockings. 70 shirts, 12 pairs pyjamas, ? bers. All these were sent to the French Red Cross Society.

Reverend Bishop D. Pozzoni to bindages, 186 eye bandages, 157 score. state that the dispensation from many-tailed bandages, 30 brga puirs surgical stockings, 31 pairs stretcher boots, 112 woollen cape, 244 pairs pyjamas, 6 pillows.

6 quilts. These were despatched the Head Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild and to tiffin. the Hopital Auxillaire Honfleur

From the Unity Working Party He had in his possession a pair of (Mrs. Capell). - 62 pieces of ployed with other coolies despatched to Miss Tucker,

> From the Wesleyan Church Working Party .- 80 shirts, 84 mufflers, 134 pairs socks, 175 handkerchiefe, 5 pairs knee caps, 6 laundry bags. All were given to soldiers leaving Hongkong for

From the City Hall Working. Party.-140 pairs socks, 25 mufflers, 13 knee caps. 2 pairs mittens, 21 ospe, 20 operadesirability of bringing persua- Con Conversand the clog-dancing tion stockings, 36 dressing gowns, 278 shirts, 97 vests, 81 Dear Madam, bad jackete, 66 pairs pyjamas, 20 surgical shirts, 6 pairs invalid boots, 29 scrubbers, 94 milk covers, 64 small pillows, 5 dezen handkerchiefs, 55 shrouds, pairs slippers, I pair bed boots, 45 packs playing cards, 5 French books, 1 set dominoes, 1 set draughts and board. These were despatched to the Head Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Major Commanding Dat. A. O. C. Lindon, and to the Matron Hopital Auxillaire, 113 Honfleur France, and to the French Bed Cross Society, and some socks and shirts were given to men leaving Hongkong for the Front. The following articles were omitdressing gowns, 133 pairs pyjamas, 71 shirts, 16 pairs boots, 23 scrubbers, 300 vests, 150 bed jackets, 12 reversible bed jackets, 1 pair socks, 92 milk covers, 48 surgical shirts, 10 cushions, 55 shronds, 7 packs playing cards.

From the Helena May Institute ages, 20 stump bindages, 7 head bandages, 18 anti-vermin shirts.

From the Catholic Women's League including the Italian prove very useful. Convent (Miss Louriero).-2,208 pandages, 52 knitted dusters, 19 cape, 52 eye bandages, 15 pairs hospital socks, 21 shrouds, 12 pairs pyjamer, 22 shirts, 19 KATHLEEN REES-DAVIES,

(Mrs. Sandeman).-17 pairs one containing 21 pieces wopairs socks, 10 Handkerchiefs, 15 pieces women's clothing, one loved and respected. 2 caps, 4 trench boots, 39 shrouds, containing 5 pairs ladies' boots 1 pillow case, 3 pairs surgical and shoes. stockings. 68 eye bandager, 7 milk To Miss Tacker, Soldiers and covers, 18 mops, 12 floor cloths, Sailors Help Sociely.—One parcel and 6 pairs slippers made by men containing 15 pieces men's clothof H.M.S. Tamer from waste of ing.

flannel material etc. head capa.

EMPIRE DAY SHOUT.

American Team to Enter...

In addition to the usual local teams competing in the above shoot, it is understood that teams | refloating of sunken ships around will be entered representing the our coasts, but at present oper-U.S. warabip. Helens.

The following revised-conditions as to the use of aperture sights are published for the information of competitors:

(s). Aperture sights may used in any or all of the practices -deliberate, snap-shooting or

(b). A competitor using an sperture sight, whether at one or all of the practices, will be pen-From "Our Little Bit Society" slised 5 per cent. This will be We are requested by the Right (Mrs. Green). - 1,790 rolled deducted from his grand total

It is further notified that the During the French Revolution it ot swabs, 219 milk covers, 67 ordinary deliberate "marking" was almost the chief seat of war, for Bisley figure targets will be adopted at the enap-shooting and rapid at 200 yarde.

All competitors will be the guests of the Police Reserve at

Brass Tacks.

A Chinese was charged before fendant, it was stated, knew some 33 of which were sent to Miss Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police one in the house. He was die. Vivian, the Maurice Hostel, 52 Court this morning, with stealing Herbert Street, Hoxton, London. | brass tacks from the Naval Yard. The remaining 29 pieces were Defendant asked to be dealt with Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at sent to Mrs. Lefroy, Vice Presid- leniently. It was stated that the Police Court this morning, a ent S. S. F. A., Hoxton Branch, defendant was a good servant coolie was charged with obtaining Maurice Hostel, Britannia Street, His Worship sent him to prison

Acknowledgements.

received by Mrs. Backwith (Head showing how much comforts are begun turnin sginappreciated by our soldiers, and Gret Confed'rit success! O'lumbus that bandages are still much needed. An earnest appeal is I mus run down an' hev the thing therefore addressed to all ladies Thursday to the Bandage Making Work Party:

Ordnance Officer, Hongkong, 28th April, 1917.

On behalf of the home going draft of the Army Ordance Corps, may I tender you their most sincere thanks for the 17 lovely are now 580 hard at work in mufflire you so kindly sent them. I can seeme you they greatly appreciate them also the kind thought of the givers.

Sincerely yours T. A. ROBERTSON. Mrs. Beckwith Kowloon. British Rad Cross and

Order of St. John. Osiro, March 15th, 1917. F. Beckwith U.S.R.Club,

Kowloos, China. Deer Madam,

Col. Tweedie has been good enough to forward me your letter dated February 5th, addressed to the Matron of his Hospital at the Citadel, and he has also delivered (Mrs Jordan).-456 rolled band. to our Store the articles sent, for which please accept my very sincers thanks. Attached formal receipt.

> The bandages will certainly Yours faithfully.

J. G. MO3GAN, Colonel A.M.S.

Commissioner Hon. Sec.

Kowloon Workers' Gifts.

The Kowloon Unity Workers. have this week forwarded through the following parcels:

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The shortage of shipping has given an impetus to the salvage enterprise. After the war there is likely to be greatly improved activity in the raising and Dockyard Defence Corps and the ations are confined to waters. outside the war zone. Several vessels have recently been refloated in South American waters, the latest instance being that of a Hamburg liner sunk off the coast of Gustemala ten years ago. After being repaired in the dry dock at Panama the vessel is expected to realise £900,000—far more than the originally cost.

> Cambiai, towards which the Allies are driving part of the retreating enemy, has made much cambric (to which it gives its name), and seen many wars. and from the beginning of the last great campaign against Napoleon it served as Wellington's headquarters. After Waterloo it was one of eighteen fortresses which were placed for five years under his supervisor. Though once part of the Netherlands, it had up to the outbreak of the present war been for nearly a century one of France's proudest possessions, and prized all the more because from its See one of the most versatile of Frenchmen. Fenelon, derived his title.

The "Biglow Papers" provide the model for the German communiques that have to be written in these days. It is Jefferson Davis who is supposed to be speaking of the Confederate "starn-foremost success" :---The following letters have been | Gennelmen, here's a dispatch jee'

come in of the U.S. B. C. Working Party) Which shows that the tide's

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properly stated. every Monday and An show what a triumph it is. an' how lucky To finilly git red o' that cussed

Kentucky-An' how, sence Fort Donelson, winnin' the day

Consists in triumphantly gittin'

Steam ploughs, of which there | England, are not quite so modern an invention as might as be supposed, says the Chronicle. Letters patent for engines and machinery to plough the ground without the aid of oxen or horses were taken out in 1618, and others followed. But the first steam cultivating apparatus that was at all satisfactory was not patented until 1855. Since then much ingenuity and capital has been expended on the making of such appliances, but steam ploughing was for long discredited owing to the fact that the earlier machines ploughed too deeply, burying the good soil, and bringing bad material to the surface.

The enrolment of volunteers icz National Service is bringing to light some odd occupations—in name at any rate. The other day a volunteer described himself on his National Service paper as a refugee. 'Of what nationality" saked the official. "I'm a Britisher, O'course, was the reply." "But you are a refugee?" "Oh! I see-a dustman." "That's what you call me I calls myself a refugee."

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The third, Mickepher, took Hongkong Branch Queen Mary's orders in the English Church and was appointed to the living of Woolley, in Huntingdonshire. worth under \$10 a year! Small as this was, it apparently satisfied: Alphrey, who married and Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. brought up a large family on it. Although tempted by several grant tank To Miss Vivian, the Maurice conspiracies to place him on the From Naval and Dockyard Hostel, London. Three parcels, throne of Russia, he declined to me meerid leave his bumble rectory, where and out are pyjamas, 19 vests, 33 shirts, 8 men's clothing, one containing he appears to have been much

In connection with the Palsce To Miss Douglas, Children's Hotel billiards handicap, the words From the Pesk-Club (Mrs. Aid Society. One parcel contain- semi-final will be played at 9 and Sandeman) .- 636 rolled band- ing 24 pieces children's new o'clock to night between Mr. P. quarter. Is this, then, the time to talk of a separate peace? Government mind "getting a present edition are to be given to swabs, 12 many-tail bandages, 24 amplied by War Charities com- Murphy (owes 20). The winner was edition are to be given to swabs, 12 many-tail bandages, 24 amplied by War Charities com- Murphy (owes 20). The winner was edition are to be given to swabs, 12 many-tail bandages, 24 amplied by War Charities com- Murphy (owes 20). The winner was edition are to be given to swabs, 12 many-tail bandages, 24 amplied by War Charities com- Murphy (owes 20). The winner was edition are to be given to swabs, 12 many-tail bandages, 24 amplied by War Charities com- Murphy (owes 20). The winner was edition are to be given to swabs, 12 many-tail bandages, 24 amplied by War Charities commeets Mr. W. Bodge in the final.

THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Green Easily Retains His Title.

It was inevitable that with such But, as events turned out it was the standardised type. an easy win for Green, the scores Money in circulation in the Unin his favour.

out Green having gained a point, on February 1 and \$3.926 mil-Green was more that equal to year. The per accuracy, he took the next three on March I last year. This per games without being at all capita circulation is not only a periously extended. Placing and record for the United States, but both mer, but Green was the nation. more nimble and was able to The population of the United geturn most of the strokes States stands at 103,573 million of his opponent. The style of the persons, as compared with 101,851 best tennis in Hongkong has million in 1916. developed into hard back-line; driving, and whilst there was a isir amount of this seen last night, it was pleasing also to see We understand that a copy of of the Yorkshire Light Infantry. the legal community here. a frequent digression into the the resolution in favour of the The Times of March down the defence of Green and State for the Colonies. failed to counter the latter's forceful play, with the result that the first set went to the bolder with the score standing at 6/3. 4/1, reached he apparently decid- friends during his residence in

of the second set but he had to a trial to freer play and harder popular on the cricket field, playgive the next five games to Green. hitting, by which he profited ing regularly for the Hongkong He made a really surprising to some extent. It was during O.O. The news of his death has number of mistakes, driving too the following four games that been received with much regret low, with the result that he fre- he showed to better advantage by a large circle of acquaintances quently found the net. Side than he had hitherto, and it was who feel the utmost sympathy for line drives, too, often were by reason of this that he conjust misplaced. On the other verted the score from 1/4 to 4/5, age. hand, the mistakes made by to do which against the play of a Green could almost be counted man like Green is no mean thing. (Sir William Bees Davice). on the fingers of one hand. Green But the form was not maintained. addressing the solicitors in the Porove hard but with sureness, and Green seemed determined Summary Court this morning, BOOKS of the Company will be Neshit played with ideas but was to end matters in this careless -- and that was where he ret, and, playing almost without lost. His most successful shot fault, took the next game, thus great regret, of the death in action was the short cut, but once or entitling him to hold the cham- of Mr. Stokes, a member of twice Green made some entprist pionship for yet another year, the legal profession in this ing returns from these. Nesbit winning by three sets to nil and Colony, and attached to the did succeed in getting two more by 18 games to 9. ally went to Green by 6/3.

gave the best show. Having seen General Ventris, and many other Hongkong, has now paid the The score against him advance to promient residents.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Steel and Money Markets.

The North-west Trading Company, Ltd., of Seattle and Hongkong adviseaus that large contracts well-known players as S. E. Green for ships have been placed in the Wand H. A. Neebit opposing one United States by the Allied another in the challenge round of Governments as well as by inthe Championship event of the dividuals, and at last the United tennis tournament there should States Government has taken be a large crowd of spectators at belated strides in the programme the War Charities stand on the of preparedness, largely in the Chicket Ground. The crowd form of placing contracts for subwhich gathered to witness the marines and destroyers, cruisers contest last evening was one of and battleships. This activity is the largest ever seen at a similar reflected in nearly every departevent. Nesbit had qualified to ment of the steel industry, and play the holder of the Champion. has resulted in sharp advances in Thip and had gone through the prices, and it is not anticipated competition with credit to himself, there will be any reaction for some for he had shown that he had time to come. In the month of by no means lost the skill that February, 72 vessels of over characterised his play during the 1,000 gross tons were completed, years that saw him in the first as against 99 vessels in January rank of tennis players. Green, and 87 in December, making a too, has been playing at the top to-al for the three months of 258 of his form of late, and there ships. Satisfactory as this result were many in last night's ac- is, it is believed that the ensuing sembly who were confident that quarter will show a large increase. a great struggle would be seen. The vessels built are largely of

reading at the close 6/2, 6/3, 6/4 ited States on March I amounted to \$4,584 millions gold as com-Neebit took the first game with- pared with \$4,498 millions gold but it was soon demonstrated that lions gold on March 1 of last meet his opponent's efforts, circulation on March 1 was hard driving were gone in for by is far beyond that of any other

The Exclusion of Germans.

more skilful play of cuts and exclusion of Germans from the states that he was killed half-volleys close up to the net, Colony for a prescribed period in action on February 24. and in this, as in the other after the war, which was recently A son of the late Mr. R. S. Stoker departments. Green came out the passed by the Chamber of Com- and of Mrs. Stokes, the deceased better man. Neshit managed to merce and at the mass meeting officer was formerly in the office of bring the score to 3-2, but, try as in the Theatre Royal, has been Messrs. Descon, Looker, Descon he would, he could not break forwarded to the Secretary of and Haraton, the well-known

games in this set, which eventu- Among those present were His Descon and Harston. Mr. Sickee, ment.

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His Lordship the Chief Justice said :- I have read in the news | CLOSED from MONDAY 14th paper this morning, with very Arm of Messes. Descon, Lioker. It was in last set that Nesbit Lady May, the Misses May, Major promising career before him in

supreme escrifice in the cause of bis country. I am quite sure that I am expressing the feelings of every one of the profession in

pressing our pride in the honour which his gallantry has shed on Mr. F. X D'Alamade, in reply, said : - On behalf of the members of the profession in the Colony to

to his relatives, and also in ex-

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American Tank Steamer Reported Suak. Washington, May 1.—The tank steamer Californian, operated by the Vacuum Oil Company has been torpedoed. Captain Harris, a part of the crew, a naval lieutenant and nine blue jackets on duty sheard the ship are reported as having lost their lives when the ship west down. No tank steamer of this name is carried in Lloyd's register. " Manila Bulletin "

British & Foreign Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. The directors' report and statement of accounts for the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Co. Ltd. (Messis. Butte-fieldand Swire, agents) gives the following:-The underwriting account for 1915 now closed, has resulted in a profit of £199,150 9s. 8d. The int rest account for the year 1916 is £91727 1 s. I d. The combined result amounts to £290,878 2s 6d., which, with the balance of £:72,912 7s. :d. brought forward from last account, and after deducting income tax on the profits of 1914 account, le ves the credit of profit a d loss account £547 524 Cs. ad. An interim dividend of 15s. perahare. less income tax, having been paid in July last, it is now proposed to pay a dividend of 20s. per share, less income tax After providing for dividend, there will remain at the credit of profit and loss account £457,074 (s. d., from which the directors have decided to apply £1000 0 to depreciation on investments, leaving a bal see of £357,074 Os. 9d. at the credit of profit and less account. The premiums for the year, 1916 amount to £1.032, 102 14s. 6d. and the claims settled to £277,735 6s. ?d. leaving a nett balanca, after deducting expenses, of £675,858 7a. 11d

Standardising Marine Engines.

It is well known, says the

"Times," that the delivery of

much needed merchant tonnage

has in the past been delayed, by

the inability of marine engineer-

ing shops to keep pace with hull

construction, and the measures now being taken by the North-East Coast Institution. of Engineers and Shipbuilders, while mainly intended to secure. technical is provements. in marine engine design and construction; should also have the effect of enabling cutput to be accelerated, a point of supreme importance at the present juncture. But what is being attempted by the maribe engineers of the North-East Coast has a far wider significance than this, and represents one of the first attempts to deal in a practical way with the manufact uring problems which have to be solved if our great industries are to compete effective's in after-the -war trading. The standardisation which is aimed at in connection with recipir cating triple expansion engines will in due course be ex ended to other types of propelling machinery'es well as to the many auxiliaries employed on shipboard, and is likely to have somewhat mportant effects on practice as well as on manufacturing costs. Those connected with the new movement have made it, clear! th t they intend to avoid the dange is which would be associated with any attempt to ete: eotype design, as in the first place all the best features of modern practice are incorporated in the specification, and in the second place it is intended that it shall be subject to a revision each year by an expert committee. It is hoped that if a, de ign which has thus been evolved is generally accepted by marine engineers, the efficiency of the various classes of prime movers and auxiliaries will be improved, and the reputation of British marine ergines enhanced to a degree which will enable the industry to increase its liready strong hold on the home and overseas markets. The revelation given by the apparent willingness of manufacturers to adopt a common sp cification is an encouraging sign of an intention to operate industry in national as well as individual interests.

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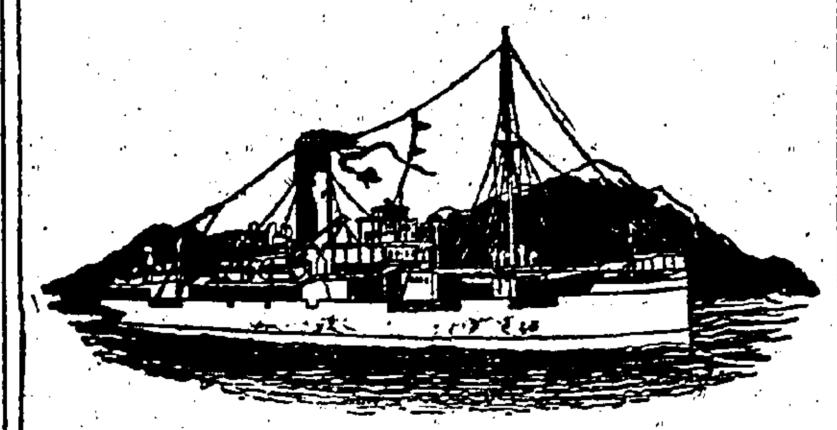
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THE SHANGHAI RACES.

Final Results of Last Day.

Below we give the concluding results of the Shanghai Races, which ended yesterday:-

The Racing Stakes.—One mile. Mr. Shanghai's Grey Goose (Mr. Moller) Mr. Stabbe' Morningside (Mr Watts)

Mr. Russick's Golden Horn (Mr. McBain) 3 Time, 2min. 04.1-5secs. ...

The Yangtsze Cup.—One mile and three quarters. Mr. Henry Morriss' Wakefield

(Mr. Stewart) Messrs. Sky and Hickling's Mechanism (Mr. Lanning) Messed. Winspine and Hasty's Lucky Star (Mr mill) Time, 3min. 48 2-53008.

The Consolation Cup.—One mile and a quarter. Mr. Jone Poel's Liguts Out (late Candielight) Johnstone)

Mr. Ezra's Rosswood (Mr. Messra. Toeg and Speelman's Sir Lamerock (Mr. Heard) 3

11me, 2min. 37.3-53ecs. The Paper Hunter's Handicap One mile and a quarter.

Mr Seth's Father Onristmas (Mr Heard) Mr Gibbings' Standard Dahlia (Mr Springfield) Mr Dick Turpin's Vistor

(Mr McBain) Time, 2min. 38.3-5secs. The Manchu Stakes.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr G. D. Courts' Shirley (Mr Dalgleigh) Mr Eirettus' Silversand

(Mr Barkill) Mr Leander's Blighty

(Mr Moller) 3 Time, 2min. 43.2-5seca. The Champion Sweepstakes,-One mile and a quarter.

Mr Henry Morriss' Castlefield (Mr Stewart) 1 Mr John Liddeli's Gladiator

(Mr Burkill) 2 Mr Lamerton's Osiris (Mr Lanning) 3 Time, 2min. 34.3-53008.

MR. WEI YUK'S BEREAVEMENT.

Death of Mrs. Ho Wei-shi.

the death of Mrs. Ho Wei-shi, sacrifice the one for the other. eldest surviving daughter of the When they came back things Hon. Mr. Wei Yak, C.M.G., could not be the same. The comwidow of the late Mr. Ho Shut- munity of feeling and of undercho and thus niece by marriage standing that had come to them of Sir Kai Ho Kai.

The decessed lady, who leaves its effect in the workshop. Uniony and was greatly beloved for her many acts of charity. ly, were greeted with cheers. Some time agoshe developed cantake place at the new cometery His many friends in the Colony will deeply sympathics with Mr

Theft of Ballast.

Wei in his great loss.

s Ysumati ferryboat. They were sent to prison for seven days.

The Haakow Plate.—Three quarters of a mile. Mr John Peel's Sandy (Mr

Johnstone) Mr Fash's Wynona (Mr Hill) Mesers Toeg and Speelman's Swance (Mr Heard) Time, 1 min. 29.3-5-ecs.

The Nil Desperandum Cup. Three quarters of a mile." Mr Grayland's Beau Brummel (Mr Grayrigge)

Messra Bahnson and Mailliw's Kronborg (Mr Wuilleumier) Mr N. L. Sparke's Wild Oste (Vr. Springfield) Time, 1 min. 32,1-5000.

WHEN THE BOYS COME BACK.

> Mr. Hodge on After-War Problems.

Workman's son and employer's son were now fighting in the trenches, suffering hardships We greatly regret to hear of together and making the great in comradeship must surely have

two young children, was in her These sentences in the speech Governor, the Police Reserve will The Court was composed of months. thirty-eighth year; she had a of Mr. Hodge, the Labour Minister hold a series of promenade con-Commander C. W. Beckwith, targe circle of friends in the at the luncheon of the Association certains summer to the Botanio- (Harbour Master), Engineer Com- think you will notice that the of Chambers of Commerce recent at Gardens.

cer, which an operation failed to speesled to him in discussing bably commence early in August. Captain P. H. Rolfe, Marine care, and latterly she had been matters with employers all over visiting friends in the Henngshan the country, he said, was the district and at Canton for change general consensus of opinion that of scene. Death occurred at Can- when the boys came back they ion yesterday. The funeral will had got to be first considered so iar as employment was conat Aberdeen in a few days' time, cerned. Some people said to him, Would the undertaking be honoured?" He could not speak for any trade as he could for the steel trade, 98 per cent, of the managers of which he knew personally; but he did say this, that he had the most supreme confidence in tasir pledged word. A man who

lioved so well.

proportions, for

LEAGUE TENNIS.

The team to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in its 2nd Division match on Saturday, 12th instant, against · Craigengower, on the latter's ground, is as follows:-C. W. Jeffries and R. Anderson, C. Stapleton and . Halston, J. W. Christian and B. H. Jewsbury.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.

A Former Hongkong Journalist Engineer of the Indo-China fue dame of Mr. T. H. sero formerly editor of the Straits Times, and now in the Malay Season Information Agency, Lon don, frequently appears in Home CHOSS CONTINUE SS B SOLVER problems. He was noted for l chess in Singapore and Hong- defendant.

Two coolies were charged be not keep his written bond; and lads when they came back. There ed, and then His Excellency the not stated. It was necessary to required that the statement fore Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the when all was said and done, if would be a triple card issued. Governor's Order for the Court, to have an efficient officer of the which caused the investigation Police Court this morning; with they did not keep their word, God The Army would get one, the itbeing stated here that the Court Royal Navy on the Court, and stealing scrap iron, the ballast of help them. (Loud laughter.) man himself would get one, and was being held to enquire into that name was omitted in the He was as conscious of the sine ne, as Labour Minister, would the disobedience to orders and notice served. of omission and commission of his get one. When the soldier re- the misconduct of the Chief mitted Labour colleagues as he was surned he would have a month's Engineer. cognissant of the sine of omission furlough. If he failed to go to Mr. Pollock intimated that he than his Worship should preside to preside. His Excellency had of the employing class. They the local employment agency to were all sinners-(laughter)- register himself, a dapticate of and they had got to cast the past the card would be sent on to the behind them so as to make a new agent, who would consult the start as a result of common employers and the workmen in Shipping Ordinance, which stat- Worship to sit. He referred to reiterating his former arguments. secrifices for the country they the district, and between them ed that when there was to be the question of the second At the conclusion, his Worthey would look after the man,

of demobilisation, and he was hearted support not only of his looking (Load obsers.)

CHIEF ENGINEER CHARGED.

Objection to Constitution of Court Upheld.

morning, an enquiry was opened the proper way. There should be respecting the conduct of the a definite charge, and not a long black footwear only is to be worn Chief Engineer of the s.s. statement like the present one. . We understand that, with the Stokes, on the complaint of the a long rambling statement of the

mander F. E. Nuttall, B.N., of charge is of misconduct. Making allowance for the un. H.M.S. Tamar, Captiin A. S. Bell One of the things which had certain weather, they will pro- Smith, Master of the e.s. Honam, was a general charge of miscon-Saperintendent of the Indo-China Steam Nevigation Company, and

K.O., (instructed by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton), appeared for the Captain, and the Hon. Mr. H. E. C. D. Wilkinson represented the

a letter from Mesers. Descon, that in the notice served upon Looker. Descon and Harston, ask- the defendant the name of would not keep his word would after the interests of the ling for an enquiry to be arrang- fourth member of the Court was

> the rules under Table. G in the Captain. He did not think to protest about its constitution. connection with the Merchant that it was competent for his Mr. Pollock made reply.

senment Geselle of March 13, say- in this case-et least there were Connection with the tast

was absolutely necessary for a man to know what he was charged Under Table No. 3 would find that there a distinct intimation At the Marine Court, this that the charge was to be laid in and from Friday, May II. W. J. They could not charge a man on permission of His Excellency the Mester, Captain R. M. Dela Sala. Captain, covering four or five

ed and a new Table substituted.

"Mr. Pollock, having referred to

the notice, proceeded to say that it

Commander Beckwith: - ]

Mr. Pollock admitted that there duct, but that was based on a long statement. It might be possible to get twenty or Mr. McMarray, Superintendent thirty charges from the statement, but there was no Steam Navigation Company, Ltd. charge properly formulated in The Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, this case. This was a penal motter, and it must be definitely stated what the man was charged with. There was certainly Pollock, K. C., (instructed by Mr. long statement of the Captain upon which the investigation was ordered, but that was not a charge." Commander Beckwith first read Mr. Pollock went on to state that stipendary magistrate other Worship was the proper official had certain preliminary object at the Court, because his Worship appointed the Court, and he did ions to raise. He referred to had heard ex-parte statements by not think that it was up to them

an enquiry into a casualty or into engineer of the ship, Mr. Bowden, ship said that he agreed that He had to handle the problem He desired to secure the whole-charges of misconduct and dis-wanting to leave, in which dates should be given and obedience on the part of officers of it was thought that the defendant formal charges brought. He forming a great central committee, feilow trace antonists, but of the ship, certain procedure had to be had interfered, saying that his also admitted that he composed equally of workmen's employers, in making the scheme followed and certain notices had Worship had heard an ex-parte had heard Captain De la Sala, representatives and represents a successe. It would be his to be served. He referred to the statement there and had, another Magietrate should sit on tives of capital. They would decite, as Minister of Labour, notices and said that no notices in consequence, refused the the Cours. For those reasons he have, in every city, town and vil whether his term of office were had been served in this case. second engineer to leave adjourned the case sens dis. lage of 2,000 inhabitants, local short or long, to set honestly and Commander Beckwith drew until the expiration of his

ing that Table. G had been repeal- POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Order issued to-day by Mr. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Beserve),

Summer Uniform.

Will be worn on patrol duty on

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Members should no: call at Central for new uniform until warned by Equipment Officers. The latter are kept advised as to what equipment is ready for

Water Police.-P. C. 490 C. J

two statements sent to His Excellency. The former captain, Mr. Spink, had put in a statement, and that was extraordinary thing.

Mr. Sharp replied to the arguments raised, and, dealing with the point that there was no charge formulated, said that it was to be ordered should be served on the defendant, and that. was precisely what had been snother done. He stee thought that his

The question of sucther hearing committees, all appointed in the aprignity-in other words, to Mr. Pollock's attention to the fact Articles. Mr. Pollock mentioned day was discussed, and mention same way and in the same play "orioket" all toe sime. that a notice was given in the Gov- that there were two complainants was made of civil proceedings as

Twirling his moustache, he

prossed the platform and entered

his carriage. The Deputies took

their seats in another carriage.

Shanghai Piece Goods. ket is still strong and, consider- the mildest mannered men, and that mysterious Court is troken. of the revulution. Delegates came Ferries ing the high prices ruling, so extensive are its operations Nicholas Romanoff is now a from the staff train and from the although stocks are extremely that the family solicitor and the fallen Monarch, a mere man. But Empress's cooks. a met, continues brisk with a good family grocer may sit side by side who is he, this strange, clusive, A delegate from the Palace police Malabons demand. At Yuenfong auction in the same well-guarded hall in intangible figure? Was there a said, "We loyally served the old the tone was slightly weaker than which its plots are hatched and man after, all behind the veil of Government. We will just as Kailans a week age, but all parcels offered its deadly web is spun. And in maj-sty of the Emperor of All the loyally street he new. A strange Langkats were sold rapidly. This Great Britain the guilty intriguers Russias? reaction is probably due to may be detected by the fact that speculation, bayers holding they frequently wear evening veil he has said nothing, done personal attendants " the idea that dress in the afternoon. speculators would dispose of their It is to the Munich Tageblatt had the spirit of a Monarch. He train arrived at Tasrakoe Selo at stocks. Quite a demand came that we are indebted for this in- has expressed no will of his own, 11.30 on Friday morning. The Changeha, but the northern mar. which, apart from those sheady has submitted tamely, has informed the Daputies he had Shai Docks ket was very poor. Black Italians hinted at, are as follows:were slightly lower, while white "What should be the procedure" Yes, very well. I agree. I ions from the Government. higher an the whole practically above all nations and embraces realising last week's prices. It them all with equal love, to comis expected that at the next sale pel the war-like raving madman, prices will advance again, the Protestant Lloyd George, Clearances are good. Kungping prices were up all Radical and Socialist free-thinkround with a good demand from ers of France, and the Italian fres faithful friends had told him Feodorovna was arrested at Hankow for grey and white shirt- of the Church, to make pescs? result. Ewo also had a good sale, monism? offering a triffs more. White shirtings were steady but all other goods were well up in price.

Commercial And Produce

rate remains unchanged at 51 per the nations to bleed one another the Imperial crown. cent. The Open market rate for to death." mort loans is 41 to 41 per cent. and discount for four months' Bank bills 4 9-16 per cent. The Silver market, after declining, has recovered on Indian "bear" covering, and bars are now quoted, at 35 15/163. per cz. The Rubber share market has been quite active. and movements in prices have been practically all in the upward direction. It is officially announced that Lord Devouport of curtailing its operations, states Alexeieff grew restless, was airaid honour of being first commandant has arranged with the various tes | the London General Omnibus | the crowd might lose patience, of the revolutionary army in Associations, representing im- Company, omnituses on the and telegraphed to the Govern- Petrograd. porters, brokers, and distributors, following routeesse withdrawn: ment to have the ex-Tearremoved Opposite him stood the woman that on and after May I tes shall Route No. be sole retail at 2s. 2d. and 2s. 4d. per lb. and upwards. The China Tea market has been quiet, but steady. In Coffee there has been a steady business at previous rates. Sugar has met with good demand at full prices. Peppers remain firm, but quiet. Rice bas been in fair request at full prices. In Manila Homp a small business has taken place at firm to dearer prices. Plantation Rabber has been steady, but quiet, Standard No. I Crepe being quoted 3. 3d. per 1b., and Smoked Sheet 33, 211. per 1b. Fine Hard Pera is now 31. 31. per lb. Straits Tin is £213 151. to £214 for cash, and £213 to £213 5a. for three months' delivery.

Big Rallway Amalgamation

churian Railway and the Chosen 16, and, 25, and route 33 will run Railways, both now under the between Richmond and Hammercontrol of the Japanese Govern- smith only. ment, under one governing body, is now being considered by according to the Japanese papers. is said to be the first to be called Cossack officer, with dagger at palace except three are locked and T/T Calcutta ........ The plan is to place both railways in connection with the proposed side. Crossing the platform smid barred. One small garden is left Demand, Calcutta... Nom. under the governing body of the amalgamation of the big railway the silence of the crowd he held for the captives to walk in. Manchurian line, enabling that concerns. According to some his right hand at the salute, and Telephone, telegraph and wire Demand, Singapore. 1011/2
railway to enlarge the scope of Tokyo paper no tangible result with the left nervously twirled connections with the wireless On Haiphong ........ 3% prem. influence in Northern Chins. A question. Views were exchanged That gesture was characteristic. a few officials are allowed to enter. On Bangkok ........ 64½ conference on this proposal is said. An the advisability of the conference Michalana Mich its operations in Japan's aphere of was obtained at the meeting in his monstache. conference on this proposal is said on the advisability of the sug- It was always Nicholas's way, in- or leave the palace. to have been held at the official gested plan and the present state stead of deciding, instead of act. The four regiments stationed at residence of the Premier a few of the two railways. It is believed ing, to twirl his monstache and Tearskoe stand senticel in turn. days ago. This meeting was by the papers that it will be some to look in another direction. His Letters and newspapers are forattended by the Premier, Lieuten- time before any decision will be Ministers constantly complained bidden for the present. ant General Oshima, War Minis- reached, but that problem will he would not say "Yes" or "No," At 11 15 on Friday morning, ter; Viscount Motoro. Foreign eventually be solved by entrust- and that his invariable reply to 15 days after his last departure Minister; General Nikamura, ing the management of the Chosen importunate requests was either for headquarters, Nicholas Chinese... 20 cts. pieces 6%dis. President of the South Mancharia Railways to the South Mancharia to stare at them with glassy, un. Romanoff rejoined his wife.—Dr. Chinese ... 10 Railway Company, and Mr. Oys, Railway Director of the Chosen Govern- Daily News.

ORIGINATORS OF

Sensational German Discovery.

It is resistaring to be able to after May 1, tea shall be sold retail announce that the real originators 21. 21. and 2s. 41. per lb. and of the war have at length been diswards. In order to ensure a covered, and will, if possible, be

imports from India and Ceylon was the work of a great and will be allocated to the trade by powerful secret society which has the importers for this purpose. its adherents in every country in The date of the Prime Minis- the world, and even bosets that ! restriction of imports the current and that potentates and princes retail price of tea was 2s. 4d. per are participants in its mysterious

may include—nay, it does in aloud upon the housetops. The tions came to the Doma members indos (Pref.) Shanghai April 29:—The mar- clude—even (to all appearances) oppressive silence that surrounded with gifts of money for the victims Shells

At the Ortholox Russian Czar, the

inge, while speculators were 'In what way can the economic Warnings had no effect. Faithful At 11 o'clock on Thursday Kung Yiks buyers of black Italians and fancy political and spiritual power of goods. It is thought that the the Church put an end to a war prices here are ruling too high which was engineered and enand a reaction is anticipated next gendered by her arch enemy, the meek. The usual quantity was Masonio Lodge, aided by a mone-Effered and brisk bidding was the trous and all powerful Mam-dzianko's telegrams, listened to him, dressed in black. Then Providents

Freemasons and of Lloyd George bundle of lost luggage, he drifted fought with his division against Steel Foundries h. London March 21.—The Bank and his satellites in provoking into Pakoff, where he abandoned desperate odds in the Carpathians

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DETHRONED TSAR'S EXIT.

Ex-empress Shows More Spirit in Face of Adversity.

Petrograd, March 23.—Nicholas The few remaining members of II. and Alexandra Feodorovas are the suite, except Nicholas's old prisoners in Tearskoe Selo Palace. boon companion, Admiral Nileff The chief members of the ex- who was ordered to remain Emperor's suite, Count Fredericks | behind, strolled dejectedly into and General Vocikoff are under the carriage allotted to them, and arrest in Petrograd. The whole at 4.50, an hour and 50 minutes staff of Court servants has been after the arrival of the Deputies, H. K. & S. Banks n. disbanded. The army of spies the trainsteamed out of the station. and informers that surround the The lookers-on maintained a Cantons Palace have been arrested, and grim silence. The Dowager-Em- North Chinas the small fry among them are to press watched from her window Unions be sent to Frodi Palace, in the departure of her son who had Yangtszes charge of the new Commandant gambled away his throne. appointed by Gutchkoff, who in All through the jurney the China Fires Pskoff received from the Tear his Deputies held no intercourse with H. K. Fires

The wheel of time had come night they took turns to keep Douglases full circle. Words that were guard. This body of arch-conspirators whispered in secret are now oried At s'ations on the way deputs- Indos (Def.)

nothing, to show that he ever Without further incident the

protest; he never did. He knew on in silence. what was coming. For months his In the meantime Alexandra West Points frankly of the gathering storm. Tearakce Selo. counsellors were dismissed morning General Korneloff, the S'hai Cottons ings were banished.

quarters Nicholas read Ro- After some delay she came out to China Light & P. n. Alexeirif's urgent exhortations, followed a remarkable scene.

Owing to the orgent necessity spent hours talking with her. into Rumania, to gain at last the from the staff.

Kaledin-were sent on Tuesday listened with bowed head. o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. to the new guard.

the deputies that he had received soldier who has been with the instructions and had prepared the Tearsvitch over ten years, was 30 d/s. Sydney & ] ex-Tear's train. Alexeisff then allowed to remain.

of the Duma Commissioners. Nicholas went to his mother's Vyrubovs. train to say farewell, then crossed Two Court physicians remain Demand, Germany...

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monarch this, who could not in- Raubs Since the R volution rent the spire effection even among his Tronchs from Ningpo, Hankow and formation, the salient points of has made no outery, no protest, commandant at Tearskie Selo Kowloon Docks sa.

expressed no opinion, has said, received the necessary instructand grey shirtings were slightly of the Church, which is elevated abdicate for myself and son. Nicholss was delivered over Centrals Thank you. Good-bye," as into his charge, and drove off to H. K. Hotels though he were discussing the the palace in a motor car with his Land Invest. weather at an afternoon call. adjutant, Prince Dalgoroukeff, H'phreys Est. His suite made some slight The troops of the garrison looked K'loon Lands

Cousins who enforced the warn- new Commandant of the Petrograd Yangtszepoos District, went to the Palace and During the last days at head- insisted on seeing the ex-Empress. Borneos

"Only by commanding its and did nothing. Summoned to In the great reception room Green Islands faithful clergy to preach to the Tsarskoe by his wife, he set out stood the little Siberian Oceanck H. K. Electrics resple the holy doctrine of resist- for his last journey as Emperor, General with a bristling moust- H. K. Ice Co., ance to the criminal action of the and, after straying about like a sche, a man who had heroically Ropes during the great retreat; who, Then he went to Mobileff, as fighting to save his men, had he said to say good-bye to his himself been taken prisoner; U. Waterboats n. staff. He came there and did who for months had endured the nothing. The garrison ignored humiliations and privations of him. He lived in his old quarters, captivity in Austria, who with Morning Posts n. the governor's house, had one anfailing pluck had made the brief convergation with General great effort to escape and Alexeieff, and then idly waited. succeeded, walking hundreds of His mother came up from miles disguised as a peasant BENJAMIN & POTTS, Kieff, and in the evenings he through manifold risks and Share and Ceneral Brokers. went to dine in her train and dangers across the Carpathians

> At the same time Gutchkoff disastrous folly, had been the

Government accordingly gave She showed more spirit than orders for the arrest of them both. her husband. She was cold, T/T Shanghai...... Nom. Four deputies - Bublikoff, stern, bitter. Korneloff read the T/T Singapore ....... 1011/2 Gorshtchinin, Gribanin, and order of the Government. She T/T Japan ............ 11634

night to Mohileff to carry out the | Half-way through she said in- Demand, India ...... order. At Oraha, where the dignantly .: "Thank you, you object of their journey was had better not go on." Kornelof known, the deputies were loudly persisted in reading the order to cheered. They were cheered, the end. The ex Empress left the too, on strival at Mohileff at 3 room, and Korneloff gave orders

There was a short interview Most of the palace servants with Gen. Alexereff, who informed were dismissed. Derevenko, the

went to the station, and, entering Three of the Princesses were 30 d/s. San Franc-} 58 the train, informed Nicholas of ill with measles, as also that evil the order for arrest and the arrival counsellor, that close ally of Resputin, Lady - in - waiting

the platform to his own carriage. at the palace attending the Demand, New York. 56% Government, ment Railways. This conference He was in the uniform of a Kuban patients. All the doors of the

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By Order. E. DES VŒUX. Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1917.

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10th May .- Sw tow, 9th May Sugar at d Gen. - 0. 8. K. Chingtu, Br., s.s. 1.318, Speed, 10th May.

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## PASSENGERS" DEPARTED

On the 10th at 12.20—No returns from Japanese stations. Presure has de-The public are informed that the uncereased slightly over Annam, Luzon and dermensioned, articles are prohiosted Formora; it has increased slightly in the form importation into the United King- neighbourhood of gongkong, and moded.m. sisher by letter post or by parcel rately over N. Chica and S. Manchuria. A weak anticyclone formed over N. China Yesterday and has probably moved eastward to 8. Japan; the depression is

situated over Tonking. Hongkong Rainfall for the \$4 hours factures of Silver other than silver ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. watches and silver watch cases: Jewel- Total since January lat. 9.29 inches. against an average of 14.31 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW Forecast ) E. & S.E.

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China Coast Meteorological Register, May 10, a,m, Winds

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Labuan C. W. JEFFRIES,-Chief Assistant. - Hongkong Observatory, May 10, 1917, 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees

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3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort State of Weather, b blue sky, a de-

tached cloud, d'drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

# METEOROLOGICAL.

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